

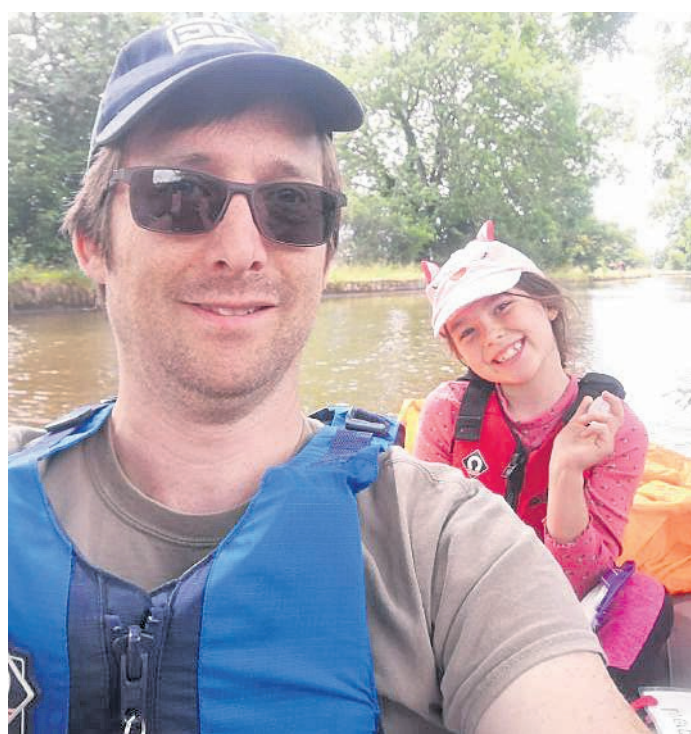
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WEEK:**



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been a  
scorcher



Medal haul  
for Brookfield  
youngsters



Terry and Poppy on the kayak

**Dad and daughter, Poppy,  
kayak across the country  
to raise awareness of ME**

A FATHER and daughter from Up Holland are nearing the end of an epic kayaking adventure, paddling 162 miles across the country.

Terry Smith and Poppy, eight, are raising awareness of Chronic Fatigue Syndrome, a condition that Terry's wife, Aimee, suffers from.

The pair started their trip in June 2021 to raise funds towards

CFS research (also known as Myalgic Encephalomyelitis - ME) and have split the journey into sections. To date they have done 17 sessions.

Unfortunately, Aimee's condition means she is unable to join Terry and Poppy, who are following the Desmond Family Canoe Trail spanning from the west to east coasts of the UK in an inflatable kayak. *More on page 3*

# BRAKES ARE SLAMMED ON TOWN'S MOTORFEST

Report by **Henry James**

THIS summer's Ormskirk Motorfest has been cancelled after organisers, Aintree Circuit Club, withdrew their support.

This popular event was due to have taken place on Sunday, August 28.

Motorfest was last held in the town before the pandemic in 2019 and brought a big economic boost to the town with tens of thousands of visitors to the borough.

Hopes were high the event would return this year following the pandemic, but in a shock about-turn Aintree Circuit Club has pulled its support blaming both the local

Popular event is  
cancelled again after  
row between council  
and show organisers

authorities - West Lancs and Lancashire - for "unnecessary delays" in obtaining further approvals.

The borough council's ruling West Lancashire Labour group disputed the claims made by ACC stating that in June, Cabinet had agreed to provide £7,610 funding to Aintree Circuit Club to support Motorfest 2022.

Aintree Circuit Club said in a statement:

"Following a meeting of the directors of the club, faced with the continuing complications and unnecessary delays in obtaining further approvals, that are beyond our control, and which could have been avoided by the local authorities, places us in an unacceptably exposed position, with no guarantee that the event can obtain outstanding approvals within the remaining timescales.

"We have therefore taken the decision to withdraw our support for the event.

"The reality is that these unnecessary delays (over six months) in making key decisions regarding funding and event safety, hasn't left enough time for road closure consultations.

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Youngsters from Asmall Nursery celebrate the nursery's outstanding grading

## Hands up if you enjoy nursery!

ASMALL Nursery in Ormskirk has retained its 'outstanding' grading from Ofsted in their recent inspection.

The rating is even more impressive considering the fire at Asmall Primary School last year, where the nursery is based, which caused huge disruption.

The blaze happened just as youngsters returned following a

Covid lockdown period.

A spokesperson for Asmall Nursery said: "We have just been inspected by Ofsted under the new framework."

"We are delighted to remain an outstanding setting despite the setback of the fire in school last July and the up heave of moving to Edge Hill and then setting back up in temporary pod cabins for this year."

# Health officials issue MMR jabs reminder

Report by Henry James

PARENTS and guardians across Lancashire are being reminded to ensure their children are up to date with their measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccine ahead of the new school year.

Routine childhood immunisations are the safest and most effective way of protecting children against preventable diseases. When children don't get their MMR vaccines, they're more exposed to becoming seriously ill.

Children are offered two doses of the MMR vaccine by their GP, the first when they turn one and the second at around three years and four months, before they start nursery or school. It is particularly important that children are up to date with all their routine vaccinations before they start school.

Since the start of the Covid-19 pandemic in March 2020, there has been a significant drop in



Cllr Michael Green

the number of children getting MMR jabs and other childhood vaccines.

Earlier this year, the UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) revealed that more than 1 in 10 children under the age of five are not fully protected from measles, the lowest levels in a decade. Measles is highly contagious – and can be fatal – so even a small decline in

MMR uptake can lead to a rise in cases.

Ahead of the new school year, parents and guardians are being encouraged to ensure their children are vaccinated against MMR.

Parents who are unsure if their child is up to date with all their routine vaccinations should check their child's Red Book (personal child health record) in the first instance. If you are still not sure, contact your GP practice to check and book

an appointment.

County Councilor Michael Green, cabinet member for health and wellbeing at Lancashire County Council, said: "It is important that all parents and guardians ensure their child is up to date with their routine vaccinations, including MMR, so they are fully protected against infections and viruses."

"If they are not up to date, please contact your GP practice to book an appointment as soon as you can."

"The vaccines are safe and will ensure your child and their friends have maximum protection against measles, mumps and rubella."

"If your child has missed one or more doses, please just take them for their vaccinations as soon as possible."



A child receiving her MMR jab



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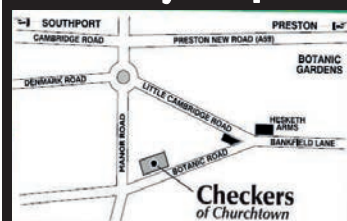
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## Up Holland pair on kayak mission across the country

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The mission takes them the full length of the Leeds Liverpool Canal then onto the River Aire, and Calder Navigation before ending their journey in Goole in Yorkshire.

They have now completed 108 miles of the trip and now have under 54 to go. So far, they have raised more than £2,500 for ME Research UK.

Aimee said: "CFS affects every part of my life and is highly debilitating.

"Being disabled in this way, I am primarily housebound and unable to do many basic activities.

"Becoming ill devastated our family life and continues to hugely impact Terry and Poppy who are now a carer and young carer for me. They sacrifice a lot, adapting and supporting me to help reduce my fatigue and pain, enabling me to have a better quality of life."

ME/CFS is a long-term chronic, fluctuating, neurological condition that causes symptoms affecting many body systems. People with ME/CFS experience debilitating fatigue, widespread pain, neurological issues, hypersensitivity to light and sound, and many other symptoms.

Aimee added: "Post-Exertional Malaise (PEM) is a key feature of the disease, the body and brain's inability to recover after expending even small amounts of energy.

"Often ME/CFS can be triggered by a viral infection, so with the inevitable dramatic increase triggered by Covid and Long Covid, it is even more important to invest in medical treatment to tackle this devastating disease."

For more information on the fundraiser visit the website at [www.justgiving.com/fundraising/for-those-like-aimee](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/for-those-like-aimee)

# Awareness Week aims to highlight work of police in tackling anti-social behaviour

Report by Henry James

POLICE officers across Lancashire will be highlighting the work they do to tackle anti-social behaviour as part of a national awareness week.

Anti-social behaviour awareness week runs this week to July 22, bringing together people and organisations across the country to 'take a stand against anti-social behaviour and to make communities safer.'

It is backed by the Home Office, Ministry of Housing, Local Government Association National Police Chiefs' Council and the National Fire Chiefs' Council.

For its part, the Constabulary will be throwing the spotlight on the work underway across the county to tackle all forms of antisocial behaviour from vandalism right through to issues like nuisance driving and drug dealing.

Throughout the week, it will be encouraging the public to work with its Neighbourhood Policing Teams to address local issues and showcasing some of the initiatives underway to tackle community concerns.

These include Op Propulsion, which has been successful in tackling nuisance bikes and Op Pavilion which aims to reduce ASB in Preston city centre.

Supt Chris Hardy, the Constabulary's lead for anti-social behaviour said: "Tackling anti-social behaviour is a key priority for us and a real focus for our neighbourhood policing teams.

"It's something we work hard to address day in day out, so this week of action is about highlighting some of the ongoing activity which the public might not be aware of and encouraging our communities to keep telling us their priorities through initiatives like Lancashire Talking so we can do our best to address them.

"Working with partners is a vital part of our stance towards anti-social behaviour. As usual, we will be working with them throughout this



Lancashire Police and Crime Commissioner Andrew Snowden

awareness week and showing the public what our joined approach looks like. We balance diversion tactics and enforcement when dealing with ASB, so this awareness week is a great way to show that."

Andrew Snowden, Police and Crime Commissioner for Lancashire said: "Anti-social behaviour in all of its

forms is a blight on our communities and makes people feel unsafe in their homes and on the streets.

"Officers work around the clock to keep areas safe and ensure people feel safe, with this week of activity showing we are unapologetically taking the fight to anyone who makes life a misery for others in this way."

# Town's Motorfest is cancelled again

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"Regarding the Temporary Traffic Regulatory Order, we assumed this would be rubber-stamped, given the number of times - nine - that the event has previously been very successfully run!

"We realise that a huge number of residents, local businesses, participants, event sponsors and supporters will be terribly disappointed but we consider it is in all of our best interests to make this decision now, rather than at the last-minute."

West Lancashire Labour group pointed out that since the Motorfest began, West Lancashire Borough Council has provided ACC with funding in the region of £140,000 to support the event.

A statement from the group, added: "Despite repeated requests to make the event financially sustainable, and therefore reduce the cost to the taxpayer, ACC has refused to seek commercial sponsorship for its event.

"In order to ensure value for money for the taxpayer, WLBC requested that ACC opened their books to show exactly how much money the event costs to stage and exactly how much revenue it generates. ACC has consistently refused to provide those full costings and has said that it would not spend any of its substantial bank balance to cover the cost of the event this year, insisting instead that the council pay for it.

"Far from working with the council, ACC and its directors have been consistently rude to officers and councillors, posting wildly inaccurate statements on social media, some of which they have had to retract. They have tried to politicise the issue by getting opposition councillors to attack the council, rather than trying to work in partnership.

"With regard to the timescales for organising the event, Lancashire County Council, as the Highways Authority responsible for the road closures, had offered to cut short its usual 12-week requirement to ensure the event could proceed. ACC refused to accept this support and so cancelled the event and tried to shift the blame on to WLBC.

"ACC has also made repeated and misleading claims about the benefits the event brings to town centre businesses."

Cllr Adam Yates, cabinet member for finance and economic regeneration, said: "It is a shame that the Motorfest event will not take place this year but we cannot allow the council to be held to ransom by a private organisation that wants the council to fund its profit-making every year.

'We realise that a huge number of residents, local businesses, participants, event sponsors and supporters will be terribly disappointed'



Ormskirk town centre packed with visitors at the 2019 Motorfest

"Aintree Circuit Club has been clear that the money made from Motorfest funds its activities for the rest of the year, yet it refuses to declare, or share, its profits.

"In testament to the fantastic community spirit in Ormskirk, town centre businesses and community

organisations have already stepped forward to pledge their support to deliver an alternate event for the August Bank Holiday and I'm sure that following the success of the Jubilee Celebrations and the recent Gingerbread Festival, the town will stage yet another great day out for all the family."

Reacting to the announcement, Our West Lancashire councillor Adrian Owens placed the blame firmly with the Labour cabinet of the Borough Council. He told the Champion: "In May 2021, without the proper procedures being followed, the Labour cabinet wrote to Aintree Circuit Club withdrawing all future council funding for the event.

"When I learned about this in July 2021, as Scrutiny Committee Chairman, I pointed out that this council 'decision' could not be made in the way that it had. A private decision with no cabinet report or opportunity for scrutiny was not acceptable.

"A council director then had to write to Aintree Circuit Club setting the record straight and reversing

the original funding cut decision. However, it is against the background of hostility from the Labour Leadership that the Motorfest organisers have for many months now tried to finalise the arrangements for this year's event. They tell me they have been met with silence from the senior Labour councillors that they have contacted.

"It's a fair view that when Labour didn't win a majority in this May's elections, that would have allowed their Leadership to cancel Motorfest outright, they resorted to an alternative.

"They have used bureaucracy instead to ensure that the event could not take place.

"The Labour leadership should have had the courage of their convictions to debate the matter in public at that time but they didn't, preferring to keep everything quiet. Perhaps this was because many of their own councillors wouldn't agree to the funding cut.

"Indeed, all the Labour backbenchers on the scrutiny committee supported some continued funding of the event at our last scrutiny meeting. The ruling Labour cabinet then rejected the committee's proposals. Now through the cloak of bureaucracy, they have stymied this year's event, leaving thousands disappointed and a day that boosts West Lancashire removed from the calendar."

## Family issues special appeal for teen's funeral after quarry death

THE funeral of a teenage boy who died in Dawber Delph quarry in Appley Bridge, will take place on Friday, July 29.

Jamie Lewin, aged 16, from Southport, died following an incident at the abandoned quarry, locally known as East Quarry, on Saturday, July 9.

Police were called at around 9.40pm to a report a boy had entered the water and got into difficulty.

Emergency services attended and following a search, the teenager's body was recovered from the water.

Jamie's funeral service will take place at St Cuthbert's Church, Churchtown.

The family say friends of Jamie are welcome to attend and can dress as they wish.

The youngster was passionate about bikes and Jamie's dad put the following message out through contacts on social media.

He wrote: "We are looking to get together as many bikes, quads, trikes, all types - sports, off road, and choppers, for a young lad's funeral who was passionate

about bikes.

"We will be setting off 11.20am from Brookfields Funeral Care on Shakespeare Street, Southport and stopping at Longacre, PR9 9TB, and then on to St Cuthbert's Church in Churchtown.

"For any of those that have the patience to wait until the service is complete, we would much appreciate it.

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Staff and students at the airport on the way to Ghana

## Students jet off for West Africa charity mission

A GROUP of School of Medicine students and staff from West Lancashire College in Skelmersdale have headed off on a volunteering expedition and trip of a lifetime.

The trip was made possible following a year of fundraising events to help them on their way to Ghana.

When in Ghana, the team will work alongside local people to renovate a primary school to provide a safe and comfortable environment for the children to learn in.

There will also be the opportunity to plan and deliver Mathematics, English, Science and Art lessons to the Ghanaian pupils.

As part of their planning the team have worked with local businesses and sports clubs to provide donations of educational resources, toys and clothing. These donations include a large amount of sports equipment and kits donated by Premier League side Everton FC.

Trip leader, Leonie Darby, head of A Levels at West Lancashire College, said: "We are excited to learn about new cultures and work with the young people in Ghana."

"Many of the students will be really out of their comfort zone, but this immersion in a different culture will provide life changing experiences they will never forget."

## New 24 hour mental health support set-up

Report by **Henry James**

RESIDENTS from Skelmersdale who need to access mental health help and support are now able to via one number, 24 hours a day.

Lancashire & South Cumbria Foundation Trust has launched a new service that can be accessed through a new Freephone number – 0800 013 0708 – so that everyone will be able to easily access urgent or general mental health support, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

The new approach to accessing mental health services is managed within a call centre setting.

It is based at Avondale Unit, Royal Preston Hospital and is made up of a team of Call Hand-

lers and Mental Health Practitioners who take calls and manage referrals, aiming to ensure callers are connected to the right professional in a timely manner.

The team may arrange for people to receive support over the phone or for a mental health practitioner to see them at home, at a GP practice or another mutually agreed place to allow further information about current mental health needs. Information about other services that could assist will also be shared, if appropriate.

Caroline Donovan, chief executive at Lancashire & South Cumbria NHS Foundation Trust said: "This is a major improvement for the residents of Skelmersdale who need to access help and support from our mental health services."

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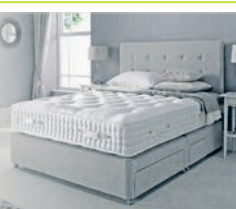
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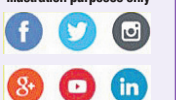
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# Borough bakes during record-breaking heat as temperatures soar

Report by **Henry James**

THOUSANDS of people in West Lancashire flocked to beauty spots across the borough and travelled to beaches in neighbouring Sefton to make the most of the searing temperatures.

As mercury levels soared over the past few days to record levels, locals and visitors have been soaking up the sun.

However, the heatwave on Monday and Tuesday led to disruption and concerns for the vulnerable.

Schools and nurseries were affected, train services were disrupted and some businesses chose to reduce opening hours.

Even the wildlife at Martin Mere were forced to seek shelter in the shade! (See picture).

The schools run by the Endeavour Learning Trust academy chain changed to remote learning on Monday and Tuesday.

This included Ormskirk School and Sixth Form College, Burscough Priory Academy, and Tarleton Academy.

Ormskirk School and Sixth Form College and Burscough Priory Academy fell under the Met Office's red weather warning for extreme heat, which was issued in England for the first time



Stork chicks are protected from the heat at Martin Mere

by health officials. A letter to parents from the head of school John Burnham said last week: "You may be aware that the Met Office has issued its first ever red warning for exceptional heat."

"As a result, we have carefully considered how to ensure we maintain high standards of health and safety for all of our school community."

"The chances of meaningful learning getting done in these kinds of temperatures is very low. In addition, students would have to stay inside at both break and lunch, something which also raises a concern about the health and safety of students."

Students were asked to complete two and a half hours of remote learning. The plan was to return to school on Wednesday.

Meanwhile, there was significant disruption to Merseyrail services on its network, however, a normal service was carried out on the Ormskirk line.

Passengers were advised by Merseyrail bosses not to travel unless essential.

Temperatures were expected to drop significantly today (Wednesday).

## ...but Jobcentre closure due to 'severe weather' slammed by councillor

SKELMERSDALE North Councillor Neil Furey hit out at the closure of Skelmersdale Jobcentre on Monday, July 18 and Tuesday, July 19 due to the 'severe weather warnings'.

Cllr Furey (pictured above, right) called the closure "sudden" and "ill-thought-out" and "inconvenient" for customers.

A sign placed on the Jobcentre window ahead of the heatwave stated: "Due to severe weather warning issued for Monday 18 and Tuesday, July 19, this office will not open on these dates."

"Appointments for these dates will take place on the telephone or will be rescheduled."

"If you are due to collect a voucher in person, you will be able to do so on Wednesday, July 20, or call 0800 015 2902 to make alternative arrangements."

"We apologise for any inconvenience this causes."

Skelmersdale North Councillor Neil Furey, said: "Despite very hot weather residents in Skelmersdale including myself went into work and children across the town made their way into school."

"However, it was deemed too hot for Skelmersdale Jobcentre who decided to close their doors to customers for two days."

"I find it inexplicable that the Jobcentre are incapable of

keeping their offices open during very hot weather.

"This closure will no doubt be inconvenient for customers needing important face to face advice and support. These sorts of sudden and ill-thought-out closures do the Jobcentre and its staff no favours whatsoever."

"It would appear the Department for Work and Pensions desperately need a strategy to deal with a climate emergency to go along with their strategy to help people into work."

A spokesperson for the Department for Work & Pensions commented: "The red weather alert, warning of a risk of illness or death among the fit and healthy, is unprecedented and we must put customers' health first."

"All appointments will either be done over the telephone or rearranged."



Skelmersdale Job Centre



A previous Green Fayre at Up Holland's Beacon Country Park

## Green Fayre set to return this weekend

THE Green Fayre will return this weekend with thousands of people expected to flock to the two-day event.

Taking place on July 23 and 24, the Green Fayre is a celebration of the countryside and countryside living.

Held at Beacon Country Park in Up Holland, there will be shows and displays showcasing the activities and heritage the Lancashire countryside has to offer.

The heart of the Green Fayre is the working woodlands where local craft folk demonstrate a wide range of traditional skills and techniques, working natural materials into products and goods that people use in day-to-day life.

There will be a range of wildlife and animal welfare charities and organisations giving tips on how you can help look after animals both at home and in the wild, as well as demonstrating dog agility skills and the majesty of birds of prey.

Residents will be able to visit the living history Viking encampment and wander through the tented village to find out more about how day-to-day

Viking life used to be, then watch as the resident Vikings battle in the show's arena.

Councillor Carl Coughlan, cabinet member for leisure is looking forward to the event: "After two years without this incredible event, I'm delighted it's back. It's one of the best countryside shows around and always a really enjoyable weekend, packed with fun, food and fascinating displays and exhibitions."

As well as all the crafts and exhibits there will be a full range of adventurous activities for people to try, such as: climbing; abseiling; paintballing; archery and bushcrafts as well as bouncy castles; trampolines; donkey rides and traditional funfair rides.

This year's show will also include a range of music, dance, art and outdoor theatre displays to bring the show alive with creativity.

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Abbey Turner

## Abbey tiptoes her way to the very top!

A YOUNGSTER from Westhead has been offered a Royal Ballet School Mid Associate place.

Abbey Turner, aged 11, who attends The Kelly Shirley School of Dance in Burscough, will be based in Manchester for the Royal Ballet training from September of this year.

Her mother, Julie Kirk, said: "We're delighted as to say such opportunities are rare is a major understatement, so few people get this amazing opportunity!"

Abbey is currently at Westhead Lathom St James and will be starting Ormskirk School in September.

## Fund launched to give police 'cutting edge'

A NEW fund has been launched by Lancashire's Police and Crime Commissioner, Andrew Snowden, dedicated to funding projects or innovations aiming to give police the extra cutting edge in fighting crime.

The Police Innovation Fund – a strand of his Safer Lancashire Neighbourhoods Fund launched earlier this year – will support projects that make policing more efficient and effective.

The Police Innovation Fund will consider applications from Lancashire Constabulary officers and staff quarterly and will be assessed by the Commissioner's Office and Lancashire Constabulary – the Police and Crime Commissioner has the final decision on all applications.

The Safer Lancashire Neighbourhood Fund is, in part, funded by cash seized from criminals through the Proceeds of Crime.

Andrew Snowden, Lancashire's Police and Crime Commissioner said: "I'm really pleased that I'm able to support the great work and dedication of the people across policing in Lancashire, supporting innovative ideas that come from those on the front line dealing with issues and delivering the service that we all rely on."

Deputy Chief Constable Sacha Hatchett said: "I'm looking forward to supporting the Police Innovation Fund and seeing great ideas from our staff becoming pro-active policing work. It's also particularly fitting that cash we seize from criminals will help to fund this new service delivery and keep our communities across Lancashire safe."



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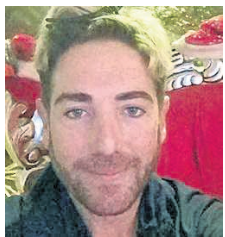
## Chance to vote for Skem TV star

THE Skelmersdale star of the Benidorm-based observational TV series 'Bargain-Loving Brits In The Sun' is asking people to vote for the programme which has just been nominated for a TV Choice award.

Anthony Horadada is a popular character in the show which has been screened on Channel 5.

He said: "I'm completely overwhelmed and proud to receive the news that Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun has been nominated for a TV Choice award. "It's the first time in the show's history that it's been nominated for such a prestigious award!"

Vote before August 9 at [bit.ly/3HzlTAC](http://bit.ly/3HzlTAC) (in category 10).



Anthony Horadada



Rosie Cooper MP at Roby Mill Church of England Primary School

## Youngsters enlist MP to plant trees

By Henry James

ROBY Mill Church of England Primary School has had a visit from West Lancashire MP Rosie Cooper who helped to plant trees with the children as part of the 'Plant a Tree for the Jubilee' scheme.

Earlier this year, Evie and Haarlem, two children at the school, wrote to Ms Cooper asking for more trees to be planted in Roby Mill after learning about the environment.

Working with West Lancashire Borough Council, the MP enlisted the help of Up Holland Parish Council who generously donated 20 tree planting

kits to the school. With the support of the Beacon Park Rangers, Ms Cooper and the school children planted the trees on a sunny Friday morning.

Ms Cooper said: "It is always great to hear from constituents with good ideas, especially when those good ideas come from primary school children who are passionate about saving the planet! I was really impressed by Evie and Haarlem writing to me about wanting more trees in Roby Mill."

"The Parish Council kindly agreed to organise a tree planting kit for each of the children, who were all so excited to help make a difference."

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Staff from Courtfield Lodge celebrate after the 5 Star Food Hygiene Rating

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Gavin Trerise, manager at Courtfield Lodge said: "It is wonderful to once

again receive the 5 Star Rating from Food Standards Agency, which is testament to the hard work of all the team.

"The home has gone from strength to strength over the last 12 months, under the new ownership of the We Care Group, having also been rated Good in all five areas by Care Quality Commission."

# Pupils earn medal haul at sports event

Report by **Henry James**

CHILDREN from Brookfield Park Primary School in Skelmersdale have earned a medal haul at a sports event in Wigan.

A team of youngsters competed at the SHARES School's Athletics tournament at Robin Park in Wigan, with many of them winning medals across all categories of events.

SHARES Lancashire is a 'not for profit' company set up to provide a range of support services to primary schools in Skelmersdale and Up Holland.

It's not the only sporting success for the school, as Year 5/6 teams earned a place in the Champions League football, dodgeball and basketball competitions.

The Year 3/4 girls' team put on a great display of football to win their tournament.

A spokesperson for the school said: "I'm incredibly proud of what the children have achieved this year. We have lots of exciting plans for the future of sport at Brookfield Park.

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One of the sporting teams at Brookfield Park Primary School

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# Bat and Barn Owl nights return to Martin Mere

VISITORS to WWT Martin Mere will be able to enjoy the rare chance to search for owls, bats and even rare moths at a special after-hours Bat and Barn Owl night - which is returning for the first time after a three year break.

The event, which last took place in 2019, offers a visit to the reserve with a warden at dusk to search for the night-time creatures after sunset.

The evening will start with setting a 'moth trap' - which will be checked before the end of the night to see what has been caught.

The last time WWT Martin Mere held the event, an Obscure Wainscot moth was discovered - a first in the history of Martin Mere.

After setting the trap, participants will walk around the reserve searching for barn owls, which are most active at dusk and dawn as they swoop around the reserve to hunt for food such as voles, mice and rats.

As the evening turns dark, the night will move on to tracking, recording and identifying bats. The UK's wetlands are a popular place for bats, with 17 breeding species that can be spotted darting about on a summer evening.

Nick Brooks, general manager at WWT Martin Mere, said: "This year is one you won't want to miss if you're a fan of barn owls. It's the most successful year we've had with plenty of activity. We've got four nests on-site raising an impressive 18 chicks."

Louise Clewley, reserve manager, added: "As well as looking out for bats, we will be using a bat detector to listen to their sounds. Bat calls are usually too high-pitched for a human to hear, but the detector will give you insight into the different sounds species can make."

The Reserve Team collects barn owl pel-



A Barn Owl carrying prey at Martin Mere

lets to analyse what the owls have been feeding on, mainly finding undigested fur and bones of short-tailed field voles, their favourite food.

The grass on the reserve is kept long and full of tussocks, creating a perfect habitat for the field voles to breed and provide food for the barn owls and their offspring.

Wetlands are alive with a variety of insects, making them a great source of

food for bats. They will usually emerge from their roost around 20 minutes after sunset and fly 2-10m above ground level, searching for food - something people can expect to see if you join in on one of the nights!

The event costs £16 per person and will take place for six days across July and August. To secure your place, or for more information, visit [www.wwt.org.uk/wetland-centres/martin-mere/](http://www.wwt.org.uk/wetland-centres/martin-mere/)

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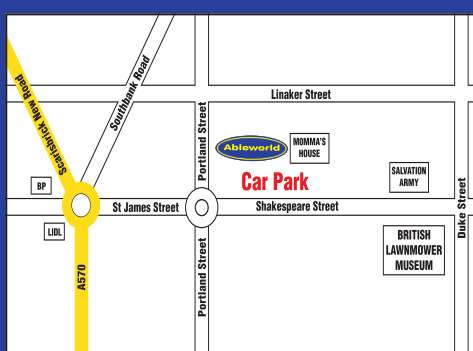
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The people who took part in the Diabetes Family Fun Day

# Family fun day held for diabetes patients to meet up socially

FAMILIES and children with diabetes took part in a family fun day organised by the Children's Diabetes Team at Southport and Ormskirk NHS Trust and the families with diabetes support group The Lancelots, affiliated with Diabetes UK.

The event took place at St Anne's Community Hall in Aughton recently, when visitors enjoyed a bake sale, bingo, raffle, kids toy tombola, raffle and outdoor games and educational sessions with police officers and members of the fire brigade.

Professor May Ng OBE, Consultant Paediatric Endocrinologist said: "Our Paediatric Diabetes Charitable Fund annually holds the Family Fun Day event to give families and children with diabetes an opportunity to meet socially, away from hospitals and clinics."

"We had virtual events for the last two years due to the pandemic and are so pleased to see everyone

again this year. We thank all the families, colleagues, local businesses who have generously donated to support the event and our charity. Thank you to the Ormskirk Fire Brigade and the Ormskirk and Rural West Lancs Police officers who came to chat with the children."

The Southport and Ormskirk Paediatric Diabetes Team cares for more than 180 children with types 1 and 2 diabetes across West Lancashire, Southport and Formby.

The team has won many national awards for its innovative work including the recent 2020 North West Parliamentary Award for Excellence in health Care.

Prof May Ng set up the paediatric diabetes charity fund 13 years ago, for essential learning and teaching materials for patients, and for the team to hold regular education sessions for families and children with diabetes.



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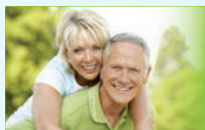
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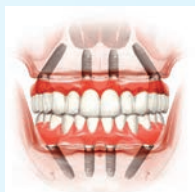
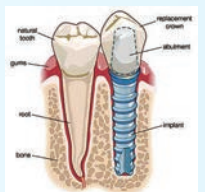
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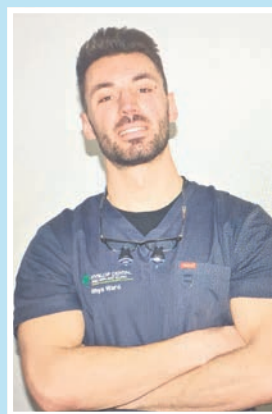


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LETTERS to the Editor

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Why not turn quarry into a water sports centre?

My heart goes out to the family of the 16-years-old boy who drowned in Appley Bridge quarry, but why, oh why, is this site not fenced off properly?

I realise the owners have done all they can to stop people going in and there is only so much they can do, but it is still all too easy for these kids (and families) to enter the water there.

Would it not be possible to turn this site into a water sports centre?

Perhaps then it can be properly supervised, made secure and be an attraction where youngsters can safely spend time in the water under strict guidance with professional tutors.

Just one idea... and perhaps not possible, but wouldn't it be marvellous if it could be achieved?

Concerned parent, Parbold

Action needed to stop speedsters on roundabout

I am fighting to get Railway Road island, by West gate in Skelmersdale, reviewed as people speed around it and don't slow down when approaching

Residents in the surrounding area are used to the near-misses and the accidents occurring on the island and I have sent a letter, via Rosie Cooper, to Paul Green at Highways, Lancashire and been told that 'nothing is wrong' and 'no accidents have been reported to them'.

But I know this is incorrect and I am getting fobbed off and basically they are not prepared to do anything.

I feel we need to make people aware that the island is a mini-roundabout and all must approach with the intention to stop.

On one occasion, we approached the island in March and were on the turn to face Ormskirk when a car travelling from the right entered the roundabout at speed, and forced our vehicle to spin a full 110 degrees, writing it off.

I feel people should pay a bit more attention to this problem and get the powers-that-be to wake up and do something before someone is killed

Tracey Chamberlain, Skelmersdale

Action needed on high cost of dental treatment

I moved to Southport in February and have been unable to access an NHS dentist.

I don't agree it is the mismanagement of the service as such, simply that dentists can get a lot more money just taking on private patients, which all that I spoke to

were willing to do.

I was quoted £40 for a check up and from £90 for a filling. One lady stated she was quoted between £400 to £500 for an extraction.

The government need to act on this fast as I can see no way a person struggling financially or on

benefits, can afford dental care at these sort of prices.

Thankfully, I am not in that position but begrudge having to pay when I paid National Insurance for 48 years.

Ralph Upton, Southport

What can the authorities do when people ignore warning signs at quarry?

I am appalled that once again a young life has been wasted in the quarry at Appley Bridge.

The victims have, by all accounts, ignored signage at the site and paid for their mistakes with their lives. My sympathy is with the parents and the divers and fireman who had to retrieve the body.

Of course the 'woke' brigade then jump on the passing bandwagon, seemingly a safe thing to do - and call for the offending quarry to be filled in.

What exactly are the authorities expected to do. Tragedy follows

tragedy, despite the costs incurred in fencing off dangerous areas.

Following the same illogical thought process, should we not ban all trains so that the trespassers who ignore the signs and wire fences can play with their dogs on the tracks in safety?

Perhaps it is time for schools to reintroduce the requirement for children to be taught 'comprehension' ie the ability to interpret what they read.

John Jones, Southport

County Council planners must stop their reliance on idiotic computer modelling

On reading the recent suggestion that an additional pedestrian bridge should be installed alongside the existing Derby Street bridge, reminds me that I wrote to Lancashire County Council suggesting the same thing several weeks ago, but never gained a satisfactory response.

Perhaps if others do the same, the idiotic reliance on 'computer modelling' will be abandoned and someone at the Council may realise that they are, in fact, wrong.

A bridge was installed over the railway adjacent to the existing road bridge at Doctors Bridge on Prescott Road not that long ago.

Surely that was implemented by sensible people at the Council, so where are they now when we need them?

M Pagett, Aughton

It's more important than ever to be mindful of the water we use

In this very hot weather, it's more important than ever to be mindful of the amount of water we use, while continuing to stay hydrated and safe.

We naturally use more water when it's hot and dry, but the knock-on effect is demand for water has increased substantially up and down the country.

Fortunately, there are small, simple things everyone in the area can do to ease the strain and ensure water is readily available for all - from learning to embrace a brown lawn and taking shorter showers, to saving yourself a chore and not washing the

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Cutting a minute from your morning shower could save up to 12 litres a minute and cut £70 a year from your bills - and an extra £60 from your water bill if you're on a meter!

You can find out more at the Water's Worth Saving campaign website - <https://watersworthsaving.org.uk/>.

Peter Jenkins  
Director of Campaigns at Water UK

PICTURE of the week



David Barton sent us this picturesque shot of Rufford Canal in all its summer splendour, with St Mary's church in the background.

If you would like to submit a photograph you have taken to be considered for Picture of the Week, preferably something a little quirky or unusual, please email the image and relevant information to [editorial@champnews.com](mailto:editorial@champnews.com)

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ACROSS

- Edibles of low nutritional value (4,4)
- Sleeveless undergarment (4)
- Large waterbird with a long neck (4)
- Number of players on a rugby league team (8)
- An edible tuber produced by the plant Solanum tuberosum (6)
- A Swiss city (6)
- Author of Frankenstein (4,7)
- A small ball of coloured glass (6)
- A type of men's underwear (6)
- Interrogate or cross-examine (8)
- Deprived of sensation (4)
- Bottom of a boat (4)
- A type of flatfish; stagger clumsily (8)

DOWN

- Fiennes, British actor (6)
- An African country (5)
- Surpass, get the better of (5)
- Light rain (7)
- Election participant (5)
- Not detailed, superficial (7)
- A popular drink (3)
- Attempt (3)
- Ascertain the size (7)
- Cowboy's law officer (7)
- A sign of the zodiac (3)
- A female sheep (3)
- Weather map line of equal pressure (6)
- Herb used in pesto (5)
- Gambling game played with 90 balls (5)
- A noble gas. Atomic number 54 (5)

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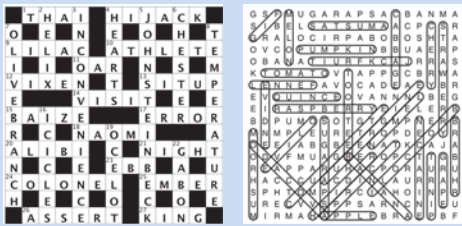
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GUZZLE

This week's wordsearch theme is G WORDS Remember that the words can run in a straight line in any direction.

If you have enjoyed these puzzles, and would like to exercise your brain further, check out The Wheatear Book of Crosswords and The Wheatear Book of Word Searches.

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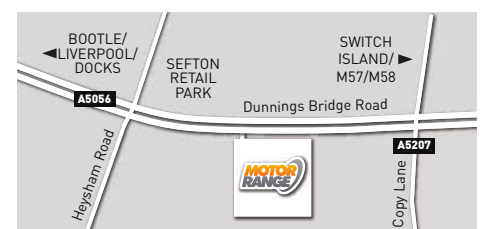
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# Residents urged to take part in survey on ASB

Findings will help shape police's plan

Report by **Henry James**

RESIDENTS in West Lancashire are being "strongly encouraged" by Rosie Cooper MP to complete Lancashire Police and Crime Commissioner Andrew Snowden's survey on anti-social behaviour.

A part of the Commissioner's role is to distribute funding and support across the wider Lancashire area, and the survey is intended to gather information on hotspots for all sorts of anti-social behaviour.

Rosie Cooper MP said: "The Commissioner is consulting 1.5 million residents across a large area. The more responses we get from West Lancashire, the more support can be provided to assist residents, officers and partner agencies in tackling anti-social behaviour."

"Like the Commissioner, I receive countless reports of anti-social behaviour across West Lancashire. Our diverse community experiences ASB in a number of different ways: from noise disruption from student properties to fly-tipping



**Lancashire Police and Crime Commissioner Andrew Snowden**

in our rural communities, and even to areas of Skem being treated like a racetrack!

"Lancashire Police are being asked to do more with less and I am determined that West Lancashire residents get the best possible service. That is why I consistently lobby the Home Secretary to restore fair funding to our police, and why I encourage residents to complete this survey so that West Lancs gets the biggest slice of funding possible."

West Lancashire residents can find the survey at [www.lancashire-pcc.gov.uk/anti-social-behaviour-survey](http://www.lancashire-pcc.gov.uk/anti-social-behaviour-survey)



A family enjoys one of the activities at Martin Mere

## Could you be a new Junior Wetland Ranger?

FAMILIES can join in the fun to become Junior Wetland Rangers at the Wildfowl & Wetlands Martin Mere Wetland Centre in Burscough this summer holiday.

Follow in the footsteps of their rangers and help them with their daily mission to save wetland nature.

Visitors should pick up a free trail card and set off for a full day of discovery and adventure and learn how to care for and protect the beautiful wetlands with a wide variety of wetland ranger activities including a flamingo health check, bird ringing and a bird survey.

A spokesperson for Martin Mere said: "There's a host of exciting reasons to keep coming back all summer long, including bat and barn owl nights, a brass rubbings trail, and canoeing or boat tours on which you can spot our giant bugs. So join us and become a fully-fledged ranger!"

A full list of activities taking place can be found at Martin Mere's centre event page - [www.wwt.org.uk/wetlandcentres/martin-mere/whats-on/](http://www.wwt.org.uk/wetlandcentres/martin-mere/whats-on/).



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# Gym owner cycles in memory of his dad

A BEREAVED son has taken on a 24-hour cycle ride covering 313 miles to raise funds in memory of his dad - with part of the challenge taking part in West Lancs.

Gym owner Richard Webb staged the event in memory of his dad, Peter Webb, who was diagnosed with Parkinson's dementia and died on February 14, 2021, aged 85.

He has now raised awareness and more than £1,400 for dementia sufferers and their families through Parkinson's UK.

His route, from noon on Saturday, July 16 to noon on Sunday, July 17 included passing the Scarisbrick Arms on the A59, Renacres Lane and Shirdley Hill.

Richard said: "The dementia changed both him and us as a family. I watched my mum care for her best friend, partner and husband of 65 years to the very end. It was hard to watch, but at times it was inspiring.

"The care was endless, and the love never diminished. Dad forgot who we were, but now and again you'd get a little bit of him back, a wink, a facial expression or his sarcasm which I miss the most."

Speaking about the route he

**Richard Webb**

chose, which looped his hometown, Southport, he said: "I passed the Scarisbrick Arms on the A59, as this is where my mum, dad, my daughter, and I used to go every Saturday for lunch. I rode past Renacres Lane and Shirdley Hill as this is where my dad worked as a farmer in his early years."

Speaking after the event, he added: "I can't believe how generous people have been with their donations and time during these

unchartered times. I send my love to you all, thank you.

"It could not have gone better, great weather, great riders and grateful for all your donations.

"I really didn't expect it to go perfectly, but it was as near to perfection as you can get. Over 6,000 calories burned! 10 loops of Southport and friends and family to greet me at the end."

To add to his donations, visit <https://bit.ly/3yGseHA>

## Ten people secure places on pilot internships

A NUMBER of Edge Hill students are celebrating after successfully securing a place on the University's pilot Research Internships for Minority Ethnic Students (RIMES) programme.

Minority ethnic groups are under-represented in research degrees nationally and RIMES aims to

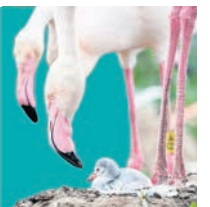
give students experience to help give them a taste of working in a research environment.

RIMES projects will run from June to September and offer students the chance to work alongside established researchers, developing skills for an awareness of degrees and careers in research.



# Martin Mere news

ADVERTISING FEATURE



At WWT Martin Mere, the nature reserve is currently awash with colour. The orchids are just starting to go over, but you can see the bright purple of the knapweeds, white waving heads of the meadowsweet and hear the seed pods rattling on the yellow rattle. Our nature reserve is a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI), and one of the designated features is a plant called the whorled caraway. It's a short white flower and only used to grow in front of the United Utilities hide. To establish the plant elsewhere, we've been using the cows and hay cutting and then

## Making Meadows at Martin Mere

spreading the seed. Now, you can find it growing in every field, protecting it from disappearing.

We are doing lots of work this year to encourage the reserve's flower-rich meadows to spread into the grounds and nature trail so that everyone can experience the amazing displays. We achieve this through green hay, which is harvested from wildflowers and grasses. We get our green hay from cutting patches of meadows on the reserve, and then we rake up and spread the hay (within one hour of curing) onto the patches we want to turn into flower-rich meadows. We'll do this several times throughout July and August to capture several species seeding. The yellow rattle and southern marsh-orchids are seeding now, the whorled caraway and knapweeds will seed at the end of July, and the devil's-bit scabious won't seed until the end of August.

Creating these flower-rich meadows

throughout the grounds and along the nature trail will create a stunning display of colours and provide nectar for butterflies, bees and other insects, thanks to the variety of flowers. In turn, this will provide lots of food for birds and bats in these areas.

You can create your own wildflower patch in your garden and attract various wildlife! Try leaving some areas unmown throughout May and June; then, when you cut these areas, pop them in your compost heap. Stripping the area of nutrients will provide the perfect conditions for the wildflowers and herbs. If you want to speed up the process, green hay or seeds are great options.

Enjoy our nature reserve, wild walk, and reedbed walk over the summer and see the breathtaking meadows yourself!

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Visit the web site [www.wwt.org.uk/martinmere](http://www.wwt.org.uk/martinmere) to find out what's on the reserve at the moment as well as all the upcoming events



# Skem set for Reusch Champions Cup Final

SKELMERSDALE United have an early opportunity to bring a trophy back to the JMO Sports Park on Saturday, writes Neil Leatherbarrow.

Paul McNally's men take a trip over Parbold Hill to face Charnock Richard at Mossie Park in the Reusch Champions Cup Final.

The competition is effectively the North West Counties' version of the Charity Shield.

Skem were invited to take part in the game after achieving promotion from the North West Counties Premier Division to Division One West of the Northern Premier League.



Skem in action last Saturday against Morecambe. Picture by Neville Berkeley

Charnock Richard play courtesy of winning the Macron Cup in the North West Counties at the end of last season.

Skelmersdale only just edged out Charnock Richard to claim the promotion play-off spot on the last day of the league season,

so a close game is expected.

Skem warmed up for this Saturday's cup final with a 3-3 draw last weekend against Morecambe in a friendly.

Skem's league fixtures for the new season were unveiled last week and they start with a home game on Saturday, August 13 against Trafford.

They are then away to City of Liverpool on Tuesday, August 16 in a local derby.

Meanwhile, Burscough are at home this Saturday in a pre-season game against South Liverpool, kick off 3pm.

## Knight's strong batting display helps Ormskirk beat New Brighton

ORMSKIRK beat New Brighton by 84 runs last Saturday, with Gary Knight top scoring with 63.

Ormskirk won the toss and opted to bat first, hitting 184.

New Brighton couldn't

match that and were all out for 100 runs.

Elsewhere, Jack Kennedy hit a century to help Northern beat Southport & Birkdale.

In hot temperatures, the Crosby-based club won by 32 runs after

batting 260 at Moor Park.

Kennedy top scored with 103 runs, with Chris Laker getting 93.

Southport & Birkdale, who were all out with 228 runs, saw David Snellgrove hit an

impressive 86.

Formby claimed victory at Leigh by five wickets. Formby, who won the toss and elected to bat first, saw Calum Turner top score with 99 runs as he fell just short of a century.

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5. Large white bird with a very long neck
6. A small boat that you can explore the reserve in
7. Where is Martin Mere?
8. Pink footed migratory bird

**DOWN**

1. Large pink birds from Chile who go a brighter colour when they eat more shrimp
2. Small mammals from Asia that can swim
4. Bird that lives at the reserve in large numbers all year. You may have a plastic one in your bath!
7. Small mammal that flies at night

Please complete this crossword and send it to Martin Mere Competition, Champion Newspapers, 166 Lord Street, Southport, PR9 0QA along with your name, age and telephone number. Winner will be drawn and notified by telephone. Editors decision is final. The winners details will be passed onto Martin Mere to claim their prize. Closing date: Thursday 28th July

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## GARDENING

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Many thanks to West Lancashire Creamatorium for the lovely service, also to Hunters Funeral Directors, Ormskirk for being so kind and helpful to the family.

To Queenscourt Hospice for making Pat's last days painless and peaceful, we cannot thank you enough.

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Special Thanks to The Bull and Dog, Burscough for their outstanding kindness and beautiful refreshments laid on for us all.

Many thanks from all the family

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

HOWSON SNR THOMAS

Mrs Evelyn Howson would like to thank the family for all their help at this difficult time and friends for their kind words and thoughts.

With a special thank you to the NHS nurses and doctors for making her husband Tom's final days comfortable.

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DEATHS

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01/11/1933 – 12/07/2022

Aged 88 Years

Passed away surrounded by her family on Tuesday 12th July.

Beloved Wife to the late Sonny. The Wonderful Mum to Christine and Son In Law Richard. A fun loving & doting Nan to Matthew. Sally will be missed by family, friends and Hettie the Dog!

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Funeral Service to be held at St Georges R C Church, Maghull on Friday 29th July at 11am followed by committal at West Lancashire Crematorium. Family flowers only please but if desired donations will be gratefully received for Cancer Research UK & Alzheimer's Society.

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## DEATHS

### ABBOTT JEFF

**Aged 86**

Beloved Husband to The Late Doreen.  
Cherished Father, Grandfather and Great Grandfather.  
He will be sadly missed by all friends and family.

Funeral service will be held at Mawdesley St Peters C.E Church, High Street on Tuesday 26th July at 1:00pm, followed by a burial in the Churchyard.

Family flowers only please.  
Donations are being gratefully receive by the family for Alzheimer's Society.

Further enquiries and donations to David Wilkinson Independent Funeral Directors  
291 Hesketh Lane, Tarleton, PR4 6RJ  
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## DEATHS

### BUCKLEY SANDRA

(My little bit of heather from the north of the border)

**On 15th July 2022**

Peacefully in hospital surrounded by her loving family

**Aged 74 Years**



Loving Wife of Tommy. Devoted Mum of Marc and Nicholas and Cherished Nan of all her Grandchildren. Will be very sadly missed by all her family and friends. Family flowers only please by request, donations if desired for Macmillan Cancer Support.

Funeral details and further enquiries to Margaret Whitelam Skelmersdale Funeral Service, 29/31 Sandy Lane Tel: 01695 559868

## DEATHS

### AINSCOUGH BRYAN

Peacefully at home on 13th July 2022 aged 86 years

Much loved Husband of Maureen.  
Much loved Dad of Les, Shirley, Carolyn and Bryan.  
Dear Father-In-Law of Steve, Peter, Jenny and Maria.  
Loving Grandad of Mark, Anthony, Mike, Danny, Natalie, Ben and Leigh, and, Great Grandfather of Eva, Ed, Frankie and Dominic.  
A much loved Uncle of all his Nephews and Nieces.  
Bryan will be sadly missed by all his family and friends.

Funeral Service and Committal will take place at Southport Crematorium on Thursday 21st July 2022 at 2pm.  
Following the Service going to The Fleetwood Hesketh Sports & Social Club, Fylde Road, Southport PR9 9XH.  
Family flowers only by request please but the family are gratefully receiving donations for British Heart Foundation, St Mark's Hospital, London and Great Ormond Street Children's Hospital.

All enquiries to Moisters Funeral Directors, 8 Marshside Road, Churchtown, Southport. PR9 8PF Tel: 01704 227430.

## DEATHS

### LEWIN JAMIE

On 9th July 2022 aged 16 years.



Dearly loved Son of Steph, Luke and Jason.  
Adored brother of Poppy and Mikey, nephew and best friend to Cody.

Jamie will be missed by his loving family and many friends whose hearts are broken.

Funeral service to take place at St. Cuthbert's Church, Churchtown, on Friday 29th July at 12 noon, followed by interment in St. John's churchyard, Crossens. All friends of Jamie's are welcome to attend and encouraged to dress as they wish - formal attire not necessary.

Further enquiries to Brookfields Funeralcare, 73-75 Shakespeare Street, Southport PR8 5AJ  
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DEATHS

**BRADBURN  
CATHERINE  
ANN**

8th July 2022  
Aged 83 years

Died peacefully in hospital.  
Dearly loved wife of Alan. Loving mum to Linda and mother-in-law to Malcolm. Catherine will be sadly missed by her in-laws Peter, Irene, Doreen, family, and her many friends.

Funeral service to take place at Holy Trinity Parish Church, Formby on Tuesday 26th July at 11:45am followed by a private committal at Southport Crematorium. Family flowers only please, but if desired donations are being gratefully received for Freshfield Animal Rescue.

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DEATHS

**STEPHENSON  
DORIS**  
1st July 2022  
Aged 96  
Beloved Wife of Ken

**STEPHENSON  
GEORGE KENNETH  
(KEN)**  
5th July 2022  
Aged 92  
Beloved Husband of Doris

Both passed away peacefully in Abbeywood Park Nursing Home.

Doris and Ken will be sadly missed by Joyce, George, Stephen, Celia and all their family.

Rest in Peace

Cremation at Thornton Crematorium on Monday 1st August 2022 at 10.30am.

Family flowers only please, but donations if desired to Cancer Research UK

Enquiries to Craven Funeral Directors, 232 Warbreck Moor, Aintree, L9 0HZ  
Tel: 0151 525 1212

DEATHS

**SEPHTON  
JOHN  
ALAN**

30th June 2022  
Passed away suddenly but peacefully

Beloved Dad of Vicky, Emma and Jess. Grandad of Olivia, George, Elanor, Harrison and Phoebe. Dear friend to Maxine and Brian.

John was wise, fun and kind and will be greatly missed by all his family and friends. As a lifelong Evertonian. We think John would appreciate us wearing something blue to his funeral.

Service at Southport Crematorium on Wednesday 27th July at 2.00pm.

All enquiries c/o Broadbent and Seddon Funeral Directors, Birkdale  
Tel: 01704 550055.

DEATHS

**HUGHES  
DAVID  
MICHAEL**

Peacefully at home on 14th July 2022  
Aged 83 Years

Reunited with his Brother Graham and Sister Gilly. A devoted Uncle and Great Uncle to his Nieces and Nephews, who will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

A funeral service and cremation will be at West Lancashire Crematorium on Wednesday 27th July at 11:00am. Family flowers only please, if desired any donations in memory of David will be given to the R.N.L.I.

All Enquiries to R Banks and Son Funerals, Stretton House, 23 Hall Green, Upholland, Wigan, WN8 0PB  
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DEATHS

**CLARKE AMBROSE & HILARY**

Of Crosby, Liverpool  
Ambrose 'Amby'  
1st July 2022  
Aged 84 years  
Hilary  
5th July 2022  
Aged 75 years

Hilary and Ambrose have sadly passed away, 4 days, 5 hours and 38 minutes apart, after 57 beautiful years of marriage.

Funeral service will be held at Thornton Crematorium on Monday 25th July 2022 at 2.15pm. Please dress formally and no flowers please.

Memorial donations can be made if desired in Hilary and Amby's names to Woodlands Hospice, Aintree Hospital or Alzheimer's Society.

Further enquiries to The Co-op Funeralcare 50-52 Liverpool Road, Crosby, L23 5SG  
Tel: 0151 9249530

DEATHS

**RIMMER ROSEMARY MARGARET**

(Formerly of Hereford Road, Southport)  
Passed away  
on 12th July 2022  
aged 79 years

Margaret's family are sad to announce the loss of a loving Aunt, Great Aunt and Sister in Law.

Margaret was a teacher and Deputy Head at Maghull High School, and a lifelong member of Christ Church Southport.

Funeral service to be held at Southport Crematorium on Friday 22nd July at 1pm. This will be followed by a Service of Thanksgiving at Christ Church, Southport at 1.30pm.

Family flowers only please but donations can be made to Queens Court Hospice, Southport.

Further enquiries to: The Co-operative Funeralcare 50-52 Liverpool Road, Crosby L23 5SG  
0151 924 9530

DEATHS

**O'SHAUGHNESSY KATHLEEN**

14th July 2022

Peacefully at her home in Upholland aged 77 years.

The dearly loved Wife of the late John, loving Mum of Philip, Samantha, Jackie, Michael and Dawn, dear Mother-in-law of Danny, devoted Nan of Michael, Adam, Thomas, James, Warren, Alisha, Shea, Mason and Hallie, Great Nan to Evie and much loved Sister to Ken.

Funeral service and interment at UpHolland Parish Church on Tuesday 26th July 2022 at 10:30am

All enquiries to Melanie Hardman at H Hardman & Co., Independent Family Funeral Directors  
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**DOYLE, MICHAEL ANTHONY**

12th July 2022  
Peacefully at his home in Skelmersdale  
aged 81 years

The dearly loved dad of Mark, Michael and Debbie and devoted grandad to all his grand and great grandchildren.

All enquiries to Melanie Hardman at H Hardman & Co., Independent Family Funeral Directors Tel: 01695 722122/720012

DEATHS

**WATERWORTH WILLIAM**

of Dalton

22 October 1934 to 8th July 2022

Passed away after a short illness  
aged 87 years

Husband of the late Enid, Father of Anne, Father in law of Michael and Grandad to Laura and Cameron.

A former Dalton, Parbold & Hilldale Councillor, Church warden, farmer and cricketer, William will be sadly missed by his family, friends and the many organisations he was involved with.

Funeral Service at St Michaels & All Angels Church, Dalton, at 10:00 25th July.

Enquiries to Banks Funeral Service 01695 622272

**BOWMAN LOUISE**  
(Nee Sharples)

10th July 2022  
Aged 47 Years

Died peacefully after a short illness surrounded by her family.

Beloved Wife of Chris. Devoted Mummy of Owen and Bethany. Cherished Daughter of Bill and the late Sandra. Louise will be greatly missed by all her family and friends.

Funeral service at West Lancashire Crematorium on Friday 22nd July at 12:00pm. Family flowers only please but donations if so desired are being gratefully received for Queenscourt Hospice and Cancer Research UK.

Enquiries to Howard's Funeral Directors, 1-5 Roe Lane, Southport, PR9 9DR.  
Telephone: 01704 500086.

DEATHS

**GREENHALGH EDITH**

Passed away peacefully on 6th July 2022  
Aged 93 Years

Dearly beloved wife of the late John. Much loved mum of Lynne and Stephen. Dear mother-in-law of Paul.

Loving nana of Emma, Chris, Lisa, Tommy and Michael. Great nana of Chelsea, Nicole, Ethan, Caitlyn, Charlie, Elliot, Benjamin and Sebastian.

Great great nanna of Louis.

She will be greatly missed by all her family and friends.

Funeral service at Southport Crematorium on Wednesday 27th July at 3:00pm. Family flowers only please and donations if so desired are being gratefully received for Queenscourt Hospice.

Enquiries to Howard's Funeral Directors, 1-5 Roe Lane, Southport, PR9 9DR.  
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**BROMLEY DAVID**

Died 4th July 2022  
Aged 90 Years


Beloved Husband of the late Freda. Much loved Dad of Mike and Peter. Devoted Grandad to Tom and Mia. He will be greatly missed by all his family and friends.

Funeral service at Southport Crematorium on Thursday 28th July at 11:00am. Family flowers only please and donations if so desired are being gratefully received for Cancer Research UK.

Enquiries to Howard's Funeral Directors, 1-5 Roe Lane, Southport, PR9 9DR.  
Telephone: 01704 500086.

DEATHS

**GALLAGHER STELLA MARIS**  
On 12th July 2022,  
aged 84 years.



It is with great sadness that we announce the death of our lovely Mum, Stella Maris Gallagher. Stella passed away peacefully at home, holding her daughter's hand. She was a devoted Wife to the late Peter, loving Mum to Linda, Stephen, John, the late Phillip and stepdaughter Ann. Adored Grandma to Lisa, David, Sam, Kay, Aimée, Jennie, Megan and Joe. Loving Great Grandma to Herbie, Remi, Alfie and Lilly. Special Mother-in-law to Mick, Robbyn and Angela. Stella will be sadly missed by her family, friends and all who knew her. Funeral Service will take place at St. Patrick's Church, Churchtown, on Tuesday 26th July 2022 at 2.00pm, followed by the committal at Southport Crematorium at 3.00pm. Family flowers only by request please however the family are gratefully receiving donations for Queenscourt Hospice. All enquiries to Moisters Funeral Directors, 8 Marshside Road, Churchtown, Southport. PR9 8PF  
Tel: 01704 227430

**EARLE MAUREEN**

Passed away peacefully  
11th July 2022 aged 53 years

One in a million sister. We will miss your big personality, big smile, big heart and big hair. You will always be in our hearts and thoughts and never forgotten

All our love Thomas, Sharon, Thomas and Jake.  
xxx

DEATHS

**MORAN DAVID MICHAEL**

Passed away peacefully at Stocks Hall  
Care Home, Burscough  
surrounded by family  
aged 70 years

Much loved Husband to Val and Dad to Lindsey and Michelle.

He will be loved and missed by all his family and friends.

Family flowers only by request please but donations if so desired can be sent directly to Alzheimer's Society.

Funeral service at West Lancashire Crematorium on Thursday 21st July 2022 at 2:00pm.

For further enquiries please contact Anabel Hunter, MLS Independent Funeral Directors, 22a Liverpool Road, Burscough, L405TP.  
Tel: 01704 891555.

**KEITH WILSON**  
13th July 2022  
Aged 85 Years

Peacefully after a short illness

Loving Husband of the late Gillian. Most wonderful Dad to Kirsty and loving Father-in-law to Shaun. Loyal friend to so many around the world. He will be loved and missed by all who knew him.

Celebration of Life to take place at West Lancashire Crematorium, Pippin Street Burscough, at 1pm on Tuesday 26th July.

Family flowers only please, but donations in lieu if desired, to Queenscourt Hospice.

Donations and Enquiries to David at Massam and Marshall Independent Funeral Directors, 137 – 139 Manchester Road, Southport, PR9 9DR.  
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DEATHS

**DOUGHTY ROSALIND MARY**

6th July 2022  
Aged 88 Years

Died at Home. Beloved wife of the late Philip. Loving mum of Stephen, Susan and mother-in-law to Karen and Peter. Much loved grandma of Laura, Rebecca and Simon. Cherished great grandma of Florence. Sister to John and the late Beryl. Ros will be greatly missed by all her family and friends.

Funeral service at Southport Crematorium on Monday 25th July at 11:00am. Flowers welcome or donations if so desired are being gratefully received for British Thyroid Foundation.

Enquiries to Howard's Funeral Directors, 1-5 Roe Lane, Southport, PR9 9DR.  
Telephone: 01704 500086.

**WILLIAM CARTWRIGHT (BILL)**

Died peacefully at home  
On 10th July 2022  
Aged 92 Years

Beloved Husband to Iris, Devoted Dad to Colin, David and Sharon and loving Grandad and Great Grandad

Funeral Committal to take place at West Lancashire Crematorium on Friday 22nd July at 11:00am Followed by a celebration of life at Newburgh Christ Church at 11:45

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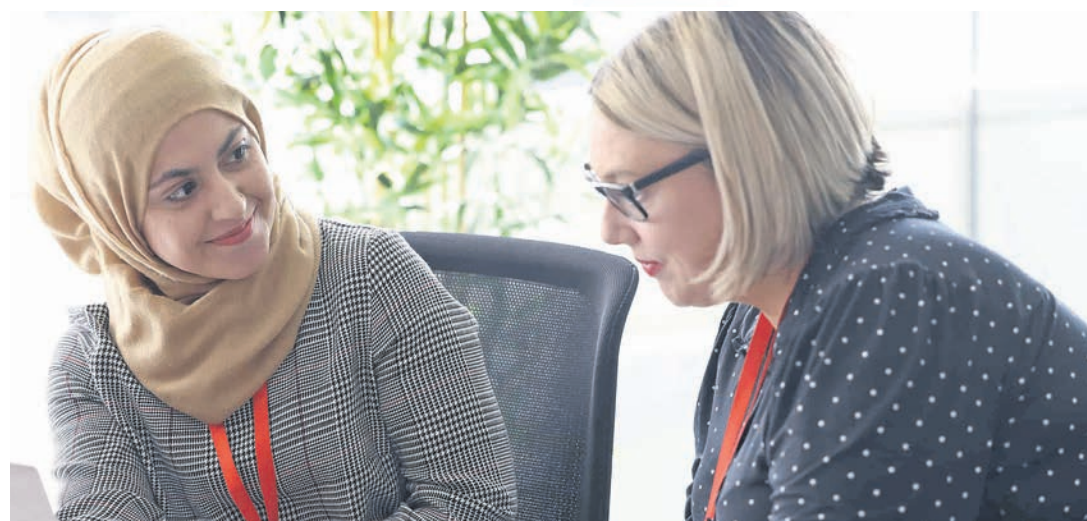
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(C172 MALKILN LANE, BISPHAM,  
WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)

**(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2022**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Lancashire County Council intend to make an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over that length of C172 Malkiln Lane, Bispham from a point approximately 15m North West of its junction with U457 Eccles Lane, Bispham for an approximate distance of 40m in a North Westerly direction.
2. Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying out of the works.
3. The prohibition will be operative from 0800 hours on Monday 15th August 2022 until 1700 hours on Wednesday 17th August 2022 or until completion of the works within this period.
4. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:- C172 Green Lane, Bispham – B5246 Hall Lane, Bispham – B5246 Robin Lane, Bispham – B5246 Robin Lane, Parbold – C173 Chorley Road, Hilldale and vice versa.

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow the installation of a new water connection to be carried out by Network Plus on behalf of United Utilities.

Authority given for this Order to be made:  
Peter Bell, Regulation and Enforcement Manager, Highways and Transport, 0300 123 6780 [Ref: HRIT/37928/EW]


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**LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**  
(U613 BIRCH GREEN ROAD, SKELMERSDALE, WEST  
LANCASHIRE BOROUGH) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF  
THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2022

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1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle or cycle to proceed in a Southerly direction over that length of U613 Birch Green Road, Skelmersdale from a point approximately 140m South of its junction with U49446 Forest Drive, Skelmersdale for an approximate distance of 65m in a Southerly direction.
2. Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying out of the works.
3. The prohibition will be operative from 0830 hours until 1700 hours on Monday 15th August 2022 or until completion of the works within this period. **Motor vehicles and cycles heading in a Northbound direction along U613 Birch Green Road, Skelmersdale between the locations stipulated in article 1 will be unaffected by the closure.**
4. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:- A572 Houghtons Road, Skelmersdale – U608 Northway, Skelmersdale – U613 Birch Green Road, Skelmersdale

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow pole installation works to be carried out by Shift Traffic and Events Limited on behalf of Vodafone and Killamey Telecommunications.

Authority given for this Order to be made:  
Peter Bell, Regulation and Enforcement Manager, Highways and Transport, 0300 123 6780 [Ref: HRIT/37251/EW]


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**LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**  
(C153 TANHOUSE ROAD, U672 EGERTON AND U2369 MERCURY  
WAY, SKELMERSDALE, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)  
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2022

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1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over the following lengths of highway in the West Lancashire Borough:-  
i. C153 Tanhouse Road, Skelmersdale from a point 80m South of its junction with U672 Egerton, Skelmersdale to a point 80m North of its junction with U672 Egerton, Skelmersdale.  
ii. U672 Egerton Skelmersdale from C153 Tanhouse Road, Skelmersdale for a distance of 30m in a Westerly direction.  
iii. U2369 Mercury Way, Skelmersdale from C153 Tanhouse Road, Skelmersdale to the end of the Lancashire County Council adopted highway (approximately 50m in an Easterly direction).
2. Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying out of the works.
3. The prohibition will be operative daily between 0900 hours and 1500 hours from Monday 15th August 2022 until Friday 19th August 2022 or until completion of the works within this period. **Access for residents will be maintained whenever and wherever possible.**
4. Alternative routes for vehicular traffic affected by the closures are via:-  
**C153 Tanhouse Road, Skelmersdale**  
C153 Tanhouse Road, Skelmersdale – B5312 Grimshaw Road, Skelmersdale and vice versa.  
**U672 Egerton, Skelmersdale**  
An alternative route is not possible owing to this being a no through road  
**U2369 Mercury Way, Skelmersdale**  
An alternative route is not possible owing to this being a no through road

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow carriageway resurfacing works at the roundabout to be carried out by Lancashire County Council.

Authority given for this Order to be made:  
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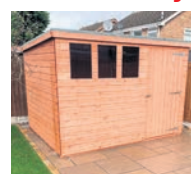
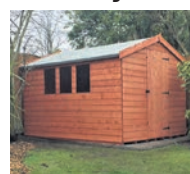


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## Is it too hot to hold car shows?



**DUE TO the extreme heat conditions, this week's column has been cancelled.**

Just kidding, although for an awful lot of people the record temperatures of the past few days have been no joke. I'm not sure about you, but I've spent most of it with the curtains drawn reading up on whether it's a good idea to hang wet towels over your windows, fending off emails from Machine Mart about the air conditioners it's flogging and watching Dominic Raab discuss whether it's a sensible idea to shut the schools or not.

But then I started hearing from event organisers who were calling things off because it was simply too hot, which is a first in my long career as a car show junkie. I've heard of

motoring celebrations being called off because of inclement conditions (including a couple where the venues have been flooded by nearby rivers the night before) or because it's too windy (including one in Cambridgeshire, where the organisers rightly decided that having an entire field's worth of precarious-looking stalls wobbling around in gale-force winds wasn't a good idea). Pulling a show because it's too hot and sunny, though? That's a first for me, at least in this country.

Over the past two weekends I've been to two big shows that went ahead in temperatures of least 30-degrees Celsius and in both cases exactly the same thing happened; at about 2pm loads of classic car owners decided they'd had enough of the heat, got into their Triumph Heralds and simply headed home, regardless of the fact their cars were meant to stay on as exhibits for another two hours. I also reckon it has an effect on the paying punters too, because years ago one of the organisers of the Tatton Park show in Cheshire told me that if the weather's really nice, people who'd normally spend the day ogling E-types will set their satnavs for Southport or Blackpool instead.



Most car shows have gone ahead despite rising temperatures across much of the UK

Most of the shows I'm aware of chose to go ahead, even with the Met Office's rare red warning of an extreme heat alert, but the fact that a couple did choose to call theirs off is an eye-opener because it's so rare. It matters because shows are such a big part of Britain's motoring hobby, they invariably happen on summer weekends and the science is fairly unanimous that temperatures like these will occur more often in future. So we'd better get used to the debate over whether to call off outdoor events – including car shows – or not.

Which is where whoever succeeds Boris can step in. In much the same way event

organisers and we, the wider public, looked to the government to give us guidance as to what was appropriate and what wasn't during the pandemic, so it's in Whitehall's interest on public health grounds to look at the facts, weigh up the risks and advise what's safe and what isn't in 40-degree heat.

Don't leave it to event organisers to second-guess. Oh, and if you are planning to drop the roof on your MX-5 or MGB while it's still scorching, don your best hat and slap on some sunscreen. You'll thank me for it.

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